

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American flags and bunting on Fort street present a very pretty sight.

The Australia took away 241 passengers last week, 114 of whom were Portuguese.

At latest accounts the stock of the Hawaiian Commercial Company was quoted at \$16 per share.

The U. S. S. Richard Rush will remain in port for about one week. She will then sail for San Francisco.

There was great disappointment about town last week when it was learned that the Rush did not bring any mail.

N. S. Sachs is offering special bargains in white goods and embroideries. See his advertisement in this issue.

An Act granting certain privileges to the North Pacific Phosphate and Fertilizer Company appears in this issue.

The Minister of Finance announces that hereafter salaries of Government employees will be paid on the first day of each month.

An Act to confirm a contract between the Minister of the Interior and C. N. Spencer and G. D. Freeth appears in the official columns in this issue.

Mr. Joseph Marsden, secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, has a desk in the office of the Bureau of Immigration, rear of the Legislative Hall.

A photographic group of the Hawaiian Commissioners is on view at the Hawaiian News Co. It was taken expressly for the New York Mail and Express.

Mr. Joseph Marsden has been appointed a Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry. He is also recording and corresponding secretary of the same bureau.

C. A. Brown, the tax assessor, has resigned his position. James B. Castle, the secretary of the Executive and Advisory Councils, has been appointed to the place.

Egan & Gunn, 100 Fort street, have the latest styles in Easter millinery. They are selling a line of slightly damaged gloves at the remarkably low price of 25 cents a pair.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York now issues a five per cent. semi-centennial debenture policy. For information regarding it call on S. B. Rose, the local agent for the Company.

On Thursday night some malicious person pulled down the decorations in front of Wenner's jewelry store on Fort street. Mr. Wenner will pay a reward for the arrest and conviction of the vandal.

Work on the new Masonic temple on the corner of Hotel and Alakea streets is progressing rapidly. It is the present intention to having the edifice finished by St. John's Day, which falls in June.

Joseph B. Cook, the defaulting San Francisco Police Court Clerk, is locked up in that city on four indictments found against him by the Grand Jury. It will be remembered that Cook was here some time ago.

For some time James W. Robertson, who was chamberlain under the old order of things, has been in charge of the Palace building. He has been replaced by R. J. Green, a tried and true friend of the Government.

The Executive Committee of the Annexation Club have decided to have a junior club roll. This is done in deference to a general request, as there are a large number of young men between 18 and 20 years of age who are anxious to put their names on record.

Judge Foster has overruled the objection of several Chinese who were arrested for gambling. They moved for a discharge, on the ground that the law under which they were arrested was defective. The judge holds that Act 21 of the Provisional Government covers their case.

The jury empanelled to investigate the death of the Chinese whose body was found in the bay on the 16th inst. brought in a verdict Thursday. The members came to the conclusion that he was drowned. They also satisfied themselves that he was insane before he jumped into the water.

Mr. H. F. Glade received a slight scalp wound March 27, while walking in front of the Marshal's office. The high wind prevailing loosened a piece of wood on top of the building; it came down with much force and struck Mr. Glade's head. The wound, which bled profusely for a few moments, was attended to by Dr. Robert McKibbin.

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The list of uncalled for letters remaining at the Post Office is advertised in this issue.

Kamekona, formerly master of the schooner Mary E. Foster, died of fever at Waimea, Kauai, last Friday.

Natives are steadily going to the headquarters of the Annexation Club for the purpose of signing the club's roll.

Commissioner and Mrs. J. H. Blount attended the services of the Cathedral congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday evening.

Mr. J. Mort Oat, who has been appointed Postmaster-General, is familiar with postal affairs, as he was formerly employed in that department of the Government.

In order to contain the account of the Easter services in the Cathedral, the April number of the Anglican Church Chronicle will not be issued until next Saturday.

By an order of the Minister of the Interior, the saloons were closed up at 7 o'clock on Saturday night. Saturday night was a quiet one on Nuuanu street in consequence.

An autograph letter from President Cleveland of the United States to President Dole of the Provisional Government, appears in the official column in this issue.

The April number of the Anglican Church Chronicle will be published on Saturday, April 8, in order to continue the account of the Easter services in the Cathedral.

A private letter from Maui states that an Annexation Club on that island will boom among the whites. The natives are said to be indifferent. It also states that John Kalua, a Hawaiian, is heartily in favor of the cause.

The members of the Fire Department have been furnished with new badges. They are made of silver with an American eagle engraved ornament. The ones worn by the foremen and engineers are enamelled.

A late dispatch states that Manager Simpson, the manager of the Hawaiian and Puget Sound Traffic Company, has chartered the steamer Grandholm to ply between this port and Tacoma. She is supposed to be on her way down now.

FIRED IN THE DARK.

A Government Soldier Picked Out for a Target.

On Tuesday morning about 1:30 o'clock some person with murder in his eye took a shot at H. Kruger, one of the soldiers employed at the Barracks. Kruger was on guard duty at the rear of the Barracks and while he was walking on Beretania street, just opposite Miller street, the shot was fired. The guard immediately ran across the street but his assailant had escaped.

For some time a number of natives have been congregating at night on the Washington Place grounds, where the deposed Queen resides. On last Monday night Captain Klemme of the mounted patrol noticed eight men in the place, but when he rode up to question them they scampered away towards the rear of the building and were hid from view.

This is not the first outrage which has happened in that vicinity as some time ago some drunken English sailors attempted to take away a gun from one of the guards.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Commissioner Blount Calls on President Dole.

United States Commissioner Blount paid an official visit to President Dole and the Cabinet Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by His Excellency John L. Stevens, United States Minister Plenipotentiary, who presented Mr. Blount to the Cabinet. Mr. Ellis Mills, Mr. Blount's private secretary, was also present.

The Commissioner presented his credentials to this Government, and after doing so he made a short address in which he assured the Cabinet that the United States Government had only a friendly feeling for the Provisional Government. President Dole responded in fitting terms. The audience lasted for about forty minutes.

Commissioner Blount in answer to a question put to him by an ADVERTISER reporter stated, "I will be here for some time." He expressed himself as being delighted with Honolulu, and said, "I think it is a dreamland."

MAUI NEWS.

The March Literary at Hamakua.

The monthly gathering of the Makawao Literary Society took place during the evening of the 29th inst., in the spacious parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilhus, of Hamakua.

In spite of the facts that many of the district's people were absent and that heavy showers had prevailed mauka during the day, the drawing rooms were fairly filled with the ladies and gentlemen of the vicinity.

The proverbial quiet and decorum of the early part of an evening was soon broken by signs of interest and pleasure in the different events of the programme. A duet, piano and violin, by Mrs. Loveland and Mr. Gilhus, served as an introduction to the entertainment. Then followed a recitation prettily rendered by Miss Ethel Mossman.

Next—Thirty merry minutes were devoted to a close study of a "Circulating Library," the guests by aid of a few simple accessories and a vast deal of imagination became transformed into representations of certain well known books. The library kept circulating so that each illustration by some happy chance or Herculean mental effort might happen upon the obscure titles of their confederates.

Some of the select volumes of the evening's collection were as follows: "Locke's Essay on the Human Understanding" was represented by Mr. H. Laws (a padlock and a large S on one foot, and an A on the other); "Red as a Rose is She," by Miss Gregory (a red lace dress and a bunch of roses); "Love's Harvest," by Mr. D. Lindsey (ou a ribbon pendant from his lapel were slippers, purses, bits of ribbon, billet doux, etc.); "Reflections of a Married Man," by Mr. Geo. Beckwith (a small mirror attached to his coat); "Ghosts and their Photos," by Miss May Baldwin (her dress and hair were decorated with tiny skeletons and a ghostly photograph was in a prominent position); "A Cardinal Sin," by Mr. Gilhus ("Sin" in red letters painted on a card); "Commentator on Man," by Mr. Loveland (a pinned to his coat); "Middlemarch," by Mrs. Laws; "Never too Late to Mend," by Mrs. Beckwith; "We Two," by Misses Hammond and Morris; "A Drawn Game," by Mr. Dickey; "Green Pastures," by Mr. Hay; "Driven from Sea to Sea," by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson; and numerous others.

Papers were distributed and wild guesses were made as to the identity of the different representations.

After a pleasing trio, by Messrs. Baldwin, Nicoll and Linsey, Miss Hammond recited a humorous piece with piano accompaniment, and Mrs. Beckwith read an interesting piece.

Then a vocal duet by Misses Morris and Nape, followed by refreshments, chit chat, and home going by the light of a brilliant moon.

STRAY SCRIBBLINGS.

The Raymond party of twelve, in charge of Mr. Lyons, is expected to visit Maui and its crater next week.

Geo. Cooper, formerly in the employ of the T. H. Davies & Co.'s Paia Store, has accepted a position on the Hamoa plantation. Mr. Gibson has been sent to Paia to fill the vacancy.

One of Mr. G. P. Wilder's carrier-pigeons has been making fame during the week. It arrived in Kahului on Thursday, the 30th inst., with information tied to its neck to the effect that two U. S. Commissioners, had arrived in Honolulu the day previous, per revenue cutter Rush (Chairman Blount and another, his secretary.)

The Japs and Portuguese are coming back to Kaluanui family by family. Work will be resumed very shortly on the small plantation.

The Claudine had a rough trip from Honolulu this week and was a trifle late in consequence. For a wonder no strange faces came ashore in her boats.

The friendly gathering of teachers of Makawao and Wailuku has been postponed from Friday the 31st of March, to Friday April 7th. This change was made owing to the fact that the 31st was Good Friday.

Mrs. Dickey has been acting as chataleine of Mrs. Alexander's mountain residence during the absence of the latter in Honolulu.

Last night, March 31st, a number of young people were invited there "just to play games" and enjoyed them much, as well as the ride homeward by the light of the full moon and through a cool atmosphere.

It is rumored that an annexation club will soon be organized on Maui. It is probably to be a branch of the Honolulu association which, it is reported, now includes upwards of 2000 members out of a possible 3500—the number of registered representative voters. Judging by the expression of opinion from many for signers this new organization should flourish bravely from the start.

It is said that a foreign teacher who recently took charge of the Uia palakau school was taken to Honolulu last week per Kinan. It is rumored that his many and frequent vagaries of mind caused him to be judged insane. It seems that he was formerly engaged on Hawaii; hence one of his fancies was that Sheriff Hitchcock was always in the room and about to arrest him; then he was always imagining that he

heard the Hawaiian Band playing their music; and again in more frenzied moments the whim would strike him that a man-of-war had arrived and would soon blow our island to pieces. His insanity was of a quiet harmless nature, so it is reported.

During Saturday evening, the 25th inst., the Hawaiian members of several churches enjoyed a musical evening at Keokes, Kula. An eager couple, taking advantage of the presence of several divines, added to the festivities of the occasion by getting married. A native Sunday school convention took place in the vicinity on the following day.

During Thursday, the 30th inst., three fathers paid between them damages to the amount of \$100 for the playful antics of their sons. One Sunday, not long ago, three Portuguese boys and one native played with some cane-cars belonging to Paia Plantation. In consequence of this sport some of the cars ran off the track and were wrecked. In the suit for damages which followed, Judge Copp thought that the fathers should partially make good the loss to the plantation. Jno. Kalama was attorney for the defendants and Messrs. Kalua and J. Richardson appeared for the plaintiff.

C. H. Dickey, Esq., departed for Honolulu on Friday to attend a meeting of the Board of Equalization (Taxes).

During Friday, the 31st of March, the schooner Heeia arrived in Kahului from Honolulu. She brought up the Waimanalo's last week's freight and made the trip in six days. Just imagine, ladies and gentlemen of Maui, what feelings of horror would arise if the Claudine and Waimanalo should both break their piston rods and you were obliged to take a six days' schooner trip to Honolulu.

The Alden Beese, Fries, master, arrived in Kahului on Sunday, the 26th inst. She brought enough general merchandise to act as ballast and made the trip in about nineteen days.

Weather: The aerial elements were surely out of kilter during the early part of the week. There was electricity in abundance during Sunday and an inch of rain fell during the night. During Monday a heavy rain took place, measuring 3 1/2 inches at Makawao Court House. On Wednesday, showers. Good Friday was pleasant and April Fools' Day delightful, though a few foolish pranks have been reported up to date.

Maui, All Fools' Day, 1893.

THE HAWAIIAN WOMEN.

One Loudly Declared That "We Can Wear the Pants."

The second business meeting of the Hawaiian Women's Patriotic League was held at Arion Hall on Thursday p. m., and lasted from 2 until 5 o'clock. About four hundred ladies were present. None of the sterner sex were allowed at the meeting, not even the Honorary President of the men's League. Members of the lady committees were posted at the various entrances and kept out a number of gentlemen who wished to gain admission.

President Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane and nearly all the lady officers were present. The presiding officer made a few remarks. Several of the gentlemen who watched the proceeding from outside, declare that the ladies conduct their meetings with greater business acumen than the men do.

The corps of ladies on the financial and executive committees have done good work since organization. The committees turned into the treasury \$401.35. The ladies will present a memorial to Commissioner Blount during the week.

Quite a number of those present were not members of the organization. As soon as a representative of the fair sex made an appearance she was hustled inside with great rapidity by Joseph Nawahi who was chief "runner in."

One partly looking female leaguer stood at the gate to stand off reporters which she did in great shape. She kept loudly declaring that "we can wear the pants," which no one doubted after once hearing her voice.

CHANGES IN OFFICES.

Several official changes have been made within the last few days. The most important of which is the retirement of A. S. Cleghorn from the Custom House. There are three aspirants for his place. S. B. Rose, the chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, has tendered his resignation as such. It is understood that Mr. Rose's retirement is due to the fact that his private business will not allow him any time to devote to public affairs. Dr. F. L. Miner has succeeded Dr. Peterson as prison physician. J. A. Mehrten, who has been acting as Deputy Marshal, has been removed. His successor will not be appointed for the present. J. Mort Oat has been given the office of Postmaster-General.

It is understood that the next change on the programme is the retirement of Captain Tripp, the jailor at the prison. It is claimed that he is a rank royalist and as such has no right on the pay roll of the Government.

IN THE COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, April 1.

The Council was called to order at 9:15 a.m. The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Brown reported, for the Judiciary Committee, that the amendment to the Tax law would be ready shortly.

Minister Porter asked what had been done about the bill to create a deputy Postmaster General.

Mr. Brown said nothing had been done.

Minister Porter said Mr. Hill was worse. He knew a man who would be very competent to fill the place who had experience.

President Dole said there was nothing to be done but to fill the place.

Mr. Damon said that in the existing state of affairs everything should be done with a firm hand. The time had arrived for the Government to assert itself and show that it intended to carry on the government in the interests of the people. He moved that a Postmaster General be appointed in Mr. Hill's place, as he was unfit to perform the duties. The Government must be kind, but firm.

Minister Porter said he sympathized thoroughly with Mr. Hill, but felt that under the circumstances an efficient Postmaster must be appointed.

Mr. Morgan said if Mr. Hill was removed and the news reached him, it might have a bad effect on him.

Mr. McChesney—Carry on the government and never mind anything outside.

Mr. W. O. Smith said action had already been deferred on that ground and could not be any longer.

Mr. Brown considered that Mr. Hill must be removed on account of ill health.

Mr. Young said that during Mr. Jones' incumbency all pains possible had been taken to prevent any bad news reaching Mr. Hill's ears. But nothing further could be done in that way, and it was necessary to make a new appointment.

Mr. Damon's motion was carried. Mr. Brown for the Judiciary Committee presented a report of a bill amending the tax law.

The report was accepted and the bill takes its usual course. Attorney-General Smith said Dr. Miner had been engaged as prison physician yesterday. Dr. Peterson had declined to resign, and so he had removed him yesterday.

Attorney-General Smith stated that the Supreme Court had remanded Sheldon to the care of the Marshal. He had seen Sheldon, who was ready to come before the Council at any time.

Arrangements were made for quartering Company A in the Government building. Their pay was fixed at the same rate as the regulars. An appropriation was made for bedsteads, etc.

Minister Porter stated that the appropriation for expenses of the Government was running low, and he would move reference to the Judiciary Committee to draft a bill appropriating a further sum. Carried.

Mr. Emmelhuth said he had been over to the drill shed and seen clothes made for the soldiers. He objected to anything of the kind for the Volunteers. The cloth was absolutely rotten; you could not bend over without tearing it. He had a sample of it.

President Dole said he had seen the same thing. The material for the Volunteers was different. The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Emmelhuth, Waltham and Morgan.

Sheldon's case was made the order of the day for Monday at 1:30 p.m. Unfinished business was deferred.

PRESENTING A RESOLUTION.

The Patriotic League Committee Call on Commissioner Blount.

The committee appointed to hand Commissioner Blount the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting on Thursday night, did so on Saturday afternoon. In speaking of the affair, Bush's paper, Ka Leo, says this morning that he made an address in English on behalf of the committee, in which he said that the Hawaiian people were anxious to know their destiny. He also said that Thursday evening was the first opportunity since the revolution that the natives had had of publicly making known their grievances. He spoke of the fairness and the strict sense of justice which was always shown by the American people, and closed by saying that the native people had been unjustly oppressed by people who were anxious to possess their country.

Bush's paper claims that Mr. Blount answered in this manner: "Gentlemen—Bear in mind that that is exactly the course of America always. The American people do not approve of any of their representatives personally interfering in the conduct of the government of foreign countries."

The annual parochial meeting of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will be held next Thursday evening, April 6th, in the schoolroom. After the meeting there will be an entertainment and social.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

A Good Attendance at the Initial Bout.

The boat-house of Mrs. J. H. Reist was pretty well filled on Saturday evening last, the occasion being the opening of the wrestling tournament inaugurated by Prof. Max Loheide for the encouragement of the pupils of his school of physical culture. The present competition is for a handsome gold medal, donated by the professor, to be awarded to the best Græco-Roman wrestler in his class, which already runs up into the hundreds. Owing to other attractions the attendance on Saturday was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

The evening's entertainment opened with a three-round boxing match between John Slattery of Australia and Harry Juen of the Police Department. While the Australian was much the heavier man, the Honolulu boy gave him all he wanted to attend to, and the general opinion among the spectators was that nobody had much the best of it. At the conclusion of the third round the referee, Mr. J. W. Jones, announced that Slattery was willing to box anybody in Honolulu for money or marbles, or words to that effect. The offer was immediately taken up by E. J. Norcott of the U. S. S. Boston, who invited the Australian to go on board his ship at any time and take what little money there was on board. It is expected that a very pretty little boxing match between these two gentlemen will result from this challenge.

Next on the programme was an exhibition of Indian club swinging by E. J. Norcott of the U. S. S. Boston, which displayed wonderful ability in handling both light and heavy clubs. His performance was greeted with frequent applause.

The contestants for the wrestling contest then drew lots and were paired off as follows: Lemon and Wilder, Rose and Spencer, Malina and Armstrong, and Jones and Nakuina.

The first bout was the longest and most interesting, although there was considerable disparity in the weight of the men, Wilder weighing only 144 lbs. against his opponents 142. The contest was a very nice exhibition of wrestling, and lasted 16 minutes, the fall being gained by Wilder.

After a short intermission, which was agreeably filled with a selection by the string band in attendance, the next bout, between Messrs. Rose and Spencer, was announced. The latter at once took the aggressive, and his efforts were rewarded by a fall in the remarkably short time of 25 seconds.

The third bout, between Malina and Armstrong, was won by the former on a foul in 15 minutes. There being some dispute as to the correctness of the referee's decision, the bout was declared off by mutual consent, and was tried over again. In the second trial Malina won a square fall in 7 minutes.

The last contest of the evening was between Jones weighing 145 lbs., and Nakuina 150 1/2. This was conceded to be an easy victory for Jones, but he was ignominiously defeated in just 4 minutes. He appealed from the referee's decision, but the majority of the audience seemed to think that he was fairly thrown.

The four winners in Saturday's contest will wrestle for the medal and championship of the club on Tuesday next, at the same place, commencing at 8 p.m. A large attendance is already assured.

Samoans at the World's Fair.

James R. Watson, secretary for the A. Crawford Company, received a letter from H. J. Moors, of Apia, which states that definite arrangements have been made with the Samoan Government to send twenty-five natives to the World's Fair, and that they would come up on the steamer Mariposa, due a month hence. A request to secure accommodations for the party and cheque for advance expenses accompanied the letter. The natives are of the better class, and seven or eight of them saved many lives at the wreck of the war vessels Trenton and Vandalia.—S. F. Chronicle.

Hawaiian "Kahunas"

If the United States should really gobble Hawaii, some of Minister Stevens' friends fear he may become a victim of the royal kahunas. A "kahuna" is a native "witch doctor" who prays folks to death. The Hawaiians believe that his power is limitless. A "kahuna" can be bought off, but he comes high.—S. F. Chronicle.